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## ANELEGANT WEDDING

At St. Johns Episcopal Church  
at Noon To-Day

### MISS MYERS AND MR. PERKINS

It Was a "Violet Wedding" and very  
"Pretty-Decorations" were Elaborate.

There has probably never been a more beautiful and elegant wedding in Middle Florida than that which, at high noon today, in St. John's Episcopal Church, united Miss Marie DeCottes Myers and Mr. T. Eugene Perkins for life. The young bride and groom have since childhood been exceedingly popular in this city, and at the hour appointed for the marriage ceremony the handsome and spacious church was completely filled by a representative gathering of the prominent society people of the Capital. The bride is the only daughter of Senator and Mrs. Frederick T. Myers, and has repeatedly been declared to be the most beautiful young woman in Florida; the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day Perkins, and, although quite a young man, is Cashier of the Capital City Bank. The usual attractiveness of Saint Johns was enhanced on this occasion by elaborate and tasteful floral decorations, in which white japonicas and narcissuses predominated. An effect of simple elegance was produced, and a most appropriate setting furnished for the interesting and picturesque wedding service. In the chancel hung a beautiful wedding bell most artistically made of white japonicas, interspersed with white hyacinths and lovely sprays of Formosa ferns, beneath which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony. Miss Evelyn B. Cameron presided at the organ, with flute accompaniment by Dr. R. A. Shine. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played as the bridal party entered the church. During the service the popular and appropriate air of "Sweet Marie" was softly rendered, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March poured from the massive organ as the exit from the church was made.

The ushers were Mr. Joseph A. Edmondson, Mr. Alexander H. Williams, Mr. Cheever L. Shine and Mr. Edwin Barnes, all of this city. The bridesmaids were Miss Mazie Cox, of Jacksonville; Miss Edna Avery, of Pensacola; Miss Lucy Law, of Chicago, and Miss Jessie Edmondson, of Tallahassee. The groomsmen were Mr. John Earle Perkins, a brother of the groom; Mr. Lewis M. Lively, Mr. Alexander Perkins Harrison and Mr. Robert H. Mickle, all of Tallahassee. Miss Emile Perkins was maid of honor. Miss Mary Gorman, daintily dressed in white organdie and carrying a basket of violets and smilax, was a charming little flower girl, and Master W. Blount Myers was a very handsome page for his sister. The lovely bride, escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage, met at the chancel her future husband, attended by his brother, Mr. Charles W. Perkins, who acted as best man. Rev. Dr. William H. Carter, rector of the church, read the betrothal and marriage ceremonies at the steps of the altar, and the Rt. Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop of Florida, pronounced the benediction.

The bride's gown was the perfection of beautiful simplicity. The whole costume was of rich ivory-white satin, the skirt having a long, graceful train. The sleeves and yoke were of crepe de chine, and a tulle of point lace outlined the yoke. The bridal veil of tulle, entirely covering the gown, was fastened with lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of bride's roses.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of white organdie with lace trimmings. They carried shower bouquets of violets. The maid of honor was dressed in on exquisite creation of pale green Agra gauze. The lace bodice had a balero of tucked tulle. Her bouquet was of Pama violets.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast to the bridal party and the members of the families of the bride and groom was served at the home of Senator and Mrs. Perkins, on Monroe street. The beautiful home was elaborately draped and festooned with Florida smilax and the mantels linked with foliage plants and ferns. Violets in great profusion bore fra-

grant testimony that this was indeed a violet wedding.

Seated with the bridal party were the out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myers in attendance at the wedding: Mrs. William A. Blount and Miss Edna Avery, of Pensacola; and Mrs. B. B. McCas, Mrs. F. A. Gibbons, Mrs. Louis Peck and Miss Mazie Cox, of Jacksonville.

On tables extending around the entire four walls of a large room on the second floor, immediately over the library, were placed the very numerous and exceptionally lovely wedding gifts, received from friends in all sections of Florida and more distant places, attesting the great popularity of the young bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left on an afternoon train for a wedding trip, which will include a visit to New Orleans at the time of the Mardi Gras festivities. Their future home will be in Tallahassee.

### Board of County Commissioners.

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held on Monday, February 4, 1901. The following members were present: L. C. Yaeger, chairman, E. C. Smith, L. A. Roberts and M. H. Johnson. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered paid:

Mary Davis, county poor.....	\$ 5 00
Mary Coleman, county poor.....	5 00
E D Rhodes, county poor.....	5 00
Jas Bond, county poor.....	3 00
Henry Tuten, county poor.....	1 50
Mary Williams, county poor.....	3 00
Laura nee Powell, county poor.....	1 50
H C Earring, county poor.....	3 00
Becky Ward, county poor.....	5 00
Sam Johnson, county poor.....	1 50
Ellen Everett, county poor.....	3 00
Matthew Curtis, county poor.....	1 50
Mary Stephens, county poor.....	5 00
Rebecca Reagan, county poor.....	5 00
Sarah Ann Walker, county poor.....	1 50
Richard Carpenter, county poor.....	2 00
Sarah Sanipon, county poor.....	3 00
J. Smith, county poor.....	1 50
Martha Carroll, county poor.....	5 00
Marling Hunter, county poor.....	1 50
Mary Harris, county poor.....	2 50
Hannah Willis, county poor.....	4 00
Rachel Wilson, county poor.....	1 00
Elizabeth McFall, county poor.....	2 00
M. Linda Cason, county poor.....	1 50
Violet Jackson, county poor.....	1 50
Wilson Wintrey, county poor.....	1 50
Levy Hays, county poor.....	1 50
Ann Holmes, county poor.....	1 50
Mrs. Dennard, county poor.....	5 00
Miss Alfred Martin, county poor.....	1 00
C A Bryan, county auditor.....	50 00
Geo W Hale, janitor court house.....	20 00
Tallahassee Lumber Company (rent of armory).....	30 00
L C Yaeger, salary Co. Com.....	32 00
E C Smith, salary Co. Com.....	64 00
M H Johnson, salary Co. Com.....	48 00
W J Johnson, salary Co. Com.....	64 00
L A Roberts, salary Co. Com.....	70 40
L A Roberts, road supervisor.....	72 00
E C Smith, road supervisor.....	50 00
W C Cromartie, road overseer.....	10 50
E B Manning, lumber, etc., bridges.....	2 85
Geo W Hale, cash for wood.....	3 50
Capital City Light & Fuel Co., gas and coke.....	19 75
Levy Bros., merchandise.....	15 94
Tallahassee Drug Co., drugs.....	1 80
Erastus W Clark, stationery.....	25
Weekly Tallahassee.....	2 45
Geo D Barnard & Co., record books.....	63 26
R F VanBrunt, justice peace fees.....	3 88
R F VanBrunt, witness fees justice peace court.....	8 70
W C Cromartie, constable fees.....	2 00
R A Whitfield, witness fees Co. Judge court.....	1 50
R A Whitfield, Co. Judge fees.....	2 02
Jno A Pearce, Sheriff.....	5 95
Jno A Pearce, feed prisoners.....	89 20
H T Felkel, compiling agricultural statistics.....	172 80
A Stephenson, carpenter work court house.....	3 25
J P Smith, justice peace fees.....	1 55
J P Smith, witness fees justice court.....	8 84
J C Fleming, constable fees.....	5 60
R L Harvey, work on public road.....	3 00
J P Chaires, work on public road.....	8 00
H L Chaires, work on public road.....	1 50
N B Aartsfield.....	7 50
O Bernard, game warden.....	150 00
R A Whitfield, cash paid for blanks.....	3 00
D M Stoutamire, building bridge.....	30 00
W A Nowlin, repairing scraper.....	4 00

The official bond of J. A. Craig, Justice Peace for District No. 5 and B. F. Page Justice Peace for District No. 11, and L. R. Langston Constable Justice Peace District No. 11, were severally approved.

The bids to clay, rock and put in good repair the road leading from the Seaboard Air Line railroad to the corporation line from Miss Ida Allen's store to the top of the hill opposite the Ellen Williams estate place, and from the hill to work recently done near the depot, and to otherwise repair and put the road in first class condition, were opened. The bid of John S. Brown, agreeing to do the work for one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, was accepted.

It is ordered that Alfred Martin be and is hereby allowed one dollar per month from the county poor fund.

The application of Melvin M. Lee to sell liquors, wines and beer in Precinct No. 13, having been duly filed at the regular January meeting,

and the same having been published, and all requirements of the law complied with governing such permits, it was ordered that a permit be issued allowing said Melvin M. Lee to obtain a license to sell liquors, wines and beer.

The petition for changing of the public road on the Bradwell place, was brought up for consideration. After hearing the arguments of Mr. F. T. Myers, attorney for the opponents to the change of the road, it was ordered that the vote be taken by written ballot. The vote stood 2 for and 2 against. The Chairman announced that the petition was not granted.

### The Georgia Pine.

The Georgia Pine Railroad will soon be extended from Bainbridge to this city. There is hardly any question of doubt about that now.

The preliminary surveys have all about been completed and the route of the road determined upon. Tallahassee has so near complied with her contract, that the parties having the matter in charge have guaranteed the balance, relying upon the people to back them up.

The Savannah Morning News is responsible for the statement that grading will commence at both ends of the road by the 20th instant. Whether that is true or not, remains to be seen, but the opinion of the writer of this article is that the date is not far wrong.

The line as finally located, runs just south of Fort San Luis, right down the left of the "Iron Bridge Road" through Mr. John P. Roberts' place and on west, going between the public road and the old Seabury residence. Then it crosses the public road going in a northwesterly direction through the Meginniss tract and continues almost a direct line to the Ocklockonee river.

Those who are familiar with the hilly country through which it runs, but have never observed this route with a view to railroad will be surprised when they do so to find the small amount of grading to be done, as compared to what the casual observer thinks it will be.

An eighteen foot cut right at Fort San Luis is the deepest this side of the river. The line follows a ravine all the way from the terminal location to the Meginniss place.

The opening of this road, which will be accomplished inside eighteen months (putting it at the outside limits), will result in far greater benefit to this section of the State than most people at present think. The lands adjacent to the line surveyed are the finest trucking and watermelon lands in this country.

It is a noticeable fact, in South Georgia, that almost every farm along the lines of railroad has a long side track. The reason is obvious when one passes along through there in the mid summer season. On all these sidings are long trains of box cars being loaded with melons.

Our lands are far superior to those of the melon section of South Georgia and the only thing that has prevented us from entering into competition with them for the melon trade has been the lack of quick transportation to the north and northwestern markets. The completion of the Georgia Pine Railroad will give us this, through connecting lines beyond Bainbridge, and we can then add melons and trucking products to our money crop.

### The City Primary.

Pursuant to a call by the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, a meeting was held at the city hall in Tallahassee, Fla. Feb. 8th 1901 for the purpose of nominating city officers.

Hon Geo. P. Raney was elected chairman and Chas. G. Myers secretary.

The chairman then stated the object of the meeting, was to nominate the following candidates: A Mayor, a City Clerk, a City Tax Collector, a City Tax Assessor, five Councilmen for full term of two years and one Councilman for unexpired term of one year.

The following names was then placed in nomination: For Mayor, R. B. Gorman; for City Clerk, A. H. Williams; for City Tax Collector, W. D. Wilson; for City Tax Assessor, Wm H. Chancey. For five Councilmen, full term of two years: F. W. Armstrong, L. C. Yeager, W. F. Quail, L. M. Lively, C. W. Perkins. For unexpired term of one year: A. C. Spiller.

This being duly seconded the above names was nominated by acclamation.

The chairman then stated that the city is making first-class mirrors

Executive Committee to serve the ensuing year.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh Jr moved that the Chairman appoint this committee, which being carried the Chairman named the following gentlemen: Jos. A. Edmondson, L. A. Perkins, W. L. Wight, Aaron Levy, Clarence James.

A motion was then made and carried to adjourn.

CHAS. G. MYERS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Fla, Feb. 8th 1901.

### Gorton's New Minstrels.

Minstrelsy is the most democratic of all amusements. It appeals to everybody. They all thoroughly enjoy a good, clean minstrel entertainment. Gorton's Minstrels has long been noted for its refinement, and has been a success for over a quarter of a century. Innocent amusements without vulgarity will always wear, while those of an inferior quality last but a short time.

In attending "Gorton's" you will see a complete, clean minstrel company, up-to-date in every line, producing genuine minstrelsy. You will see an enterprise that never issues exaggerated vaporings, relating to fabulous accounts of financial outlay, extravagant and visionary equipment. You will see all that is advertised. The greatest vocalists, musicians and comedians traveling with Gorton's All White Minstrels. There will undoubtedly be a lively demand for the best seats, now on sale at Meginniss' Shoe Store, for the evening of February 19th.

### Leon Academy January.

SPAR ROLL—Fenton Davis, Delle Ströman, Pauline Lavender, Annie Nail, Eva Dyer, Marie Leydock, Ruth Reynolds, Genie Carter, Mary Gorman, Luna Bryan, Katie Barker, Helen Carter, Lavert Brown, Jennie Myers, Frank Eppes, Douglas Barbour, Philip Carter, Shannon Perkins, Crowell Dawkins, Leonard Donk, Abram McDougall, Fred Householder, George Brown, Mandel Rosedale.

HONOR ROLL—Marion Bowen, Beulah Ferrell, Suzie McGriff, Lottie Pichard, Ruby Barker, Olivette Head, Clifton Byrd, Genie Van Brunt, Lula Keith, Theo Rosedale, Eloise McGriff, Julia Chaires, Evelyn Rozeer, Aline Barker, Louise Clark, Pauline Forbes, Alice Gwynn, Rebecca Rozeer, Helen Saxon, Pearl Armstrong, Herbert Felkel, Charles Demilly, Waldemar Leydock, Robert Temple, Lywood Evans, Charles Dennard, John Clark, Harry Wilson, Gene James, Bernard Byrd, Ford Barco, Horace Van Brunt, Allen Freeman, Jean Montgomery, Norman Sutton, Blunt Myers, Harbert Keith, Louis Rosner.

### The City's Great Need.

Editor Tallahasseean:—While our people are discussing city election, etc., will you not call attention to the absolute need of good sewerage for our city; not only is the comfort of the citizens, but their health involved in the question of sewerage. With our increasing population it becomes a necessity if we wish to maintain the fine health record we are entitled to.

The want of a good sewerage system is also retarding the growth of our city. We know of several residences that would at once be erected if we had a good system of sewerage.

Let us relieve our city from the unsightly, unhealthy and disagreeable methods now in use.

Will not our City Council at once take steps to secure the sentiments of the people as to bonding the city for the purpose of securing a good sewerage system? It is the city's greatest need.

### TAX PAYER.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of B. F. Hogan of Aucilla, in bankruptcy, a hearing was had before Referee John J. Hodges Monday. Counsel representing Hogan and the claimants were present, and it was learned that the assets were \$1,500, and the liabilities about an equal amount. John L. Neely, Jr., was appointed trustee.

### RodenVelt Plantation.

Mr. G. B. Cloes, of Chicago, Ill., has bought the "RodenVelt" plantation near Lake Jackson of Mr. H. V. R. Schrader. Mr. Cloes will start a dairy and general stock raising business, and later on expects to put in a large canning establishment. The plantation consists of some of the best lands in the county, and is capable of producing any kind of crops that can be grown in this county.

### Makes Mirrors at Home.

E. F. Singleton, colored, of this city, is making first-class mirrors right here in the city. Yesterday

he demonstrated his ability in this direction to the TALLAHASSEEAN. Coming in at noon he took a plain piece of glass, and in just half an hour had completed a perfect mirror. He mixes his own preparations, and guarantees his work. That which was done in the editor's presence, and other jobs exhibited to him would certainly bear the scrutiny and criticisms of an expert.

### Panacea News Notes.

Panacea, Fla., Feb. 13.—Mr. E. J. Barney and Mr. J. H. Stevens, of Dayton, O., and Mr. R. C. McIntosh, Dr. E. O. Jelks and Mr. J. W. Oglesby, of Quitman, Ga., in their private car, on the way to Carrabelle, stopped off at Panacea to see the place and the Gulf. They took a sail on the bay, and saw plenty of game, tried their hand at trap shooting and rifle practice, billiards and shuffleboard, and had plenty of fresh fish and oysters, venison, etc. Their short stay was enjoyed very much, and Panacea will always be glad to welcome them back again.

Mr. Henry E. Smith and Mr. W. M. Whitlock, both of Newark, N. J., who have spent the past ten days at Panacea Springs, left today for Ponta Rassa. They report most excellent fishing the last few days in the island lakes, some of the black bass caught weighing over eight pounds.

The speckled trout are being very successfully taken with a spoon now, and are a game and very superior table fish. The weather was against the duck shooters, but they were excellent shots, and always brought back a good bag each day. They had good luck with the plover shooting, and killed some very large pelicans, which it is a pity, owing to having no taxidermist, could not be mounted.

Mrs. H. Stuart, of Panacea Springs Hotel, is spending a few days at Avoca, Ga.

### Anaxagorean Society Debate.

At the regular meeting of the Anaxagorean Literary Society of the West Florida Seminary, Thursday afternoon, the following question was ably discussed: "Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States follows the flag." Messrs. W. B. Crawford and J. W. Edmondson argued for the affirmative, and Asa B. Clark and Julian Howard for the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative, by a vote of two to one. At this meeting the new officers were sworn in, and the President, Mr. W. Munroe McIntosh, delivered his inaugural address. President Murphee of the Institution appeared before the society and, at its request, delivered an address.

This society, though young, has a bright future before it, and at Commencement will prove a drawing card. Among its members are the President of the State Oratorical Association, President of the local Oratorical Association and three editors on the staff of the Argo, the college annual publication.

### Civil Appointments.

Governor Jennings has made the following civil appointments:

W. A. Brooks, of Providence, to be notary public for the State at large.

Thad. M. Baker, of Neptune, to be constable for district 2, Dade county.

Ransom Cason, of LaCrosse, to be notary public for the State at large.

Wm. J. Jarvis, of Bond, to be justice of the peace for district 6, Madison county.

A. A. Allen, of Green Cove Springs, to be notary public for the State at large.

### Benefit for the University Library.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Library, given at Munro's Opera House, Tuesday night, February 12th, proved a most delightful and enjoyable one; and it was in fact "a success." The recitations were very good, the music very unusually good. We mention, without detriment to the others, the Concerts of Mendelssohn, rendered by Miss Province (accompanied by Mr. Gaston Day), in a most finished and artistic manner.

The audience exceptionally select and attentive, appreciated fully the endeavors of the participants to give them their best efforts.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL

Regular Weekly Budget from  
Our Correspondent

### PENSION LEGISLATION, ETC.

Some Facts About Republican Methods of Keeping all the Offices.

Washington February 9. According to present indications, Congress is preparing to obviate the necessity of an extra session by adopting a resolution authorizing the President to withdraw the United States army from Cuba and turn the island over to its own people, as soon as certain conditions are inserted in the new Constitution of the island. These conditions include grants of naval stations and formal consent to submit the exercise of the debt raising and treaty making powers of the new Government to the supervision of the United States. In other words, the Republicans seem to have about made up their minds that they can do by indirection what they cannot do by direction; they hold that they cannot amend the Cuban Constitution but they insist that they can compel the Cubans to amend it as this country may desire. This is certainly amazing in view of the following resolution unanimously adopted by Congress and signed by President McKinley: "That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and assert their determination when that is completed to leave the Government and control of the island to its people. Under this resolution, it is difficult for any honest man to see what either Congress or the President has to do with the matter, further than to make sure that "pacification" has been brought about. The position of the Democrats in Congress, therefore, is that the President should withdraw from the island the moment a stable Government has been established.

The overwhelming flood of special pension legislation will soon force Congress to take some means of damping it. Even Republicans express the opinion that the scope of Congressional action in such matters had been overstepped entirely, and that under the present practice a pension bureau had been established under the dome of the capitol. In the present Congress there have 2,133 special pension bills in the Senate and with the general bills and House bills, the Senate Pension Committee had been asked so far to take up about three thousand bills. One Senator has introduced 162 bills and another 145. The business is already as large as the Committee can handle well and there is little doubt it will be doubled in the next Congress. This is due to the fact that the pension attorneys are advising soldiers that it is easier to get their pensions through Congressional action than through the Pension Bureau.

Reference was made in this correspondence some time ago to the almost openly avowed intentions of the Republicans to resort to gerrymandering in the states receiving increased representation under the new census, especially in many of which they had obtained temporary control by the results of the last election. Few people, however, know how far this method of securing members to which the Republicans are not entitled has already gone in the northern states, rivaling its effects, the most wholesale disfranchisement of negroes for which the south has ever been responsible. For instance, consider the following statement prepared from official records by a Democratic member of the House. I find, he said, that a great discrepancy exists in the population of certain districts in the United States as compared with those for other districts. I will give you some figures to illustrate what I mean. The Fourth district of California contains 147,942 people, compared with 228,642 for the Fifth district; New York, Seventh district, 114,766, and Fifteenth, 223,838, a difference of 109,072; Wisconsin 236,107, in the Fourth district and 113,455 in the Fifth, a difference of 122,748; Connecticut, Second district, 248,542, and Third, 121,792; Pennsylvania, Third district, 129,764, and Fourth, 309,986, a difference of 180,222; Illinois, Third

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